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TO FINISH POLAND'S LARGEST  
PAINT FACTORY BY OCTOBER

WROCLAW BUILDS HUGE PAINT, VARNISH PLANT -- Ilustrowany Kurier Polski, No 120,  
1 May 50

A new paint and varnish factory, the largest in Poland and one of the largest in Europe, is being built in Wroclaw. Construction was started in October 1949 and is scheduled to be completed by October of this year.

The most modern machinery is being used in the construction, including a Regulus concrete mixer with a capacity of 20 tons of concrete per hour. Some items used in the construction are being prefabricated or precast on the premises, including 6-cubic-meter concrete blocks, joists, etc. A Stalinists excavator is levelling the large area behind the plant for the prefabrication and preparation of the various items.

REPAIR CENTRIFUGAL COMPRESSOR -- Zycie Warszawy, No 106, 18 Apr 50

A high-speed centrifugal compressor capable of 7,000 rpm's was not operating properly and endangered the lives of workers at the Soda Plant. None of the engineers and technicians of the establishments would undertake the repair work.

The General Director of the Central Board of the Chemical Industry, fearing work stoppage, summoned the engineers and technicians of the Chemical Industry, specialists from the Nitrogen Plant in Mosciwe, and three persons with a knowledge of compressors from the Trzebinia Metallurgical Plant for a consultation. The three members of the Trzebinia plant overhauled the machine in 3 days.

HOT WEATHER CAUSES TIRE BLOWOUTS -- Express Wieczorny, No 112, 24 Apr 50

The extremely hot weather is causing tire tubes to blow out on many municipal busses. Because of this, several busses had to be withdrawn from service.

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PARTY ORGANIZATION LAX AT RUBBER FACTORY -- Gazeta Pomorska, No 110, 22 Apr 50

At the "Kauczuk" Factory in Bydgoszcz, the party organization shows no interest in the workers' May Day pledges. For example, workers in the laboratory promised to conserve rubber, but the laboratory lacks equipment necessary for such conservation. The factory's management has failed to keep its promise to provide necessary equipment.

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